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If you wish Drugs, call on us; we carry a Full Line of the Best and Purest Drugs and Chemicals.

Prescriptions Carefully and Accurately Compounded at all hours.

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Notice.

All persons indebted to Sherman & Avery are requested to pay all accounts due them to R. O. Beebe at Paw Paw, Mich. at once and save costs. Sept. 9th, 1884. 381f
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I have a full and complete assortment of all the latest Fall and Winter styles of Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, and Trimmings. I have an experienced trimmer. Satisfaction guaranteed. 18ly
MRS. H. R. ODELL.

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We are prepared to pay the very highest market price for Beans, and for Hogs at our old store, on Main street—The Emporium. Farmers give us a call before selling elsewhere. 94lf
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Parties desirous of obtaining Loans on Good Security, will find it to their advantage to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insurance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited 1505-ly
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Over C. R. Avery's store.

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I have just purchased a new stock of crockery, and have my store packed full of goods. I sell crockery cheaper than the cheapest. Call and be convinced that this is no humbug. 67lf
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Paw Paw, Mich.

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Joe Hanson has returned to Paw Paw purchased Van Dyke's meat market, and sells meats at the following prices: Roast 11c, best Round 12½c, best Shoulder Steak 11c, Salt Pork clear 12½c, Mutton 10c to 12½c, Ham, cut 17c, whole 14c, Bacon 15c, Lard 12½c. Give him a call. 24lf

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Last year, I purchased in Canada some wheat of a new variety, a red wheat, which has exceeded my most sanguine expectation. I have a quantity which I will sell for \$1.25 per bushel in ten bushel lots. Will have sample on exhibition at Grange Store, Paw Paw. 35lf
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Pure Buckwheat Flour, entirely free from hulls and specks, made by use of the Silver Grind Buckwheat Shucker, and the new process for bolting, is now being manufactured by the undersigned at the celebrated Central Mills in Paw Paw. The highest market price paid for buckwheat. 4226o5
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We will sell all bills amounting to \$10 for cash at wholesale prices. 1388lf
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One of the most convenient and best arranged houses in the village of Paw Paw. Terms very reasonable. Call on or address ASA LANDPHERE, Paw Paw, Mich. 231f

Adrian, Mich., Jan. 31, 1881.

Have sold Down's Elixir many years, and it gives the best of satisfaction. We had an order for 3 large bottles last week to be sent to Woodland, California. J. R. Bennett & Co., Druggists.

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Having had several years experience in handling colts, I am prepared to train colts to be driven either single or double. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. WILBER BABCOCK, Paw Paw, Mich. 1424lf

Photographs.

I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery, at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw. My apparatus is entirely new, and of the most approved pattern, and I am prepared to take pictures of all kinds in the highest style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I can please you. 51lf
JOHN HODGES.

Land For Sale.

I will sell my farm of eighty-nine acres, known as the Buckley farm, in Lawrence, or trade the same for a small one. Also village property in Paw Paw, viz: House and lot on Gremp's street, house and three lots west of river, on Main street. All or any of the above at a bargain. Call on or address DAVID GUERNSEY, Paw Paw, Mich. 47123o59

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14 lbs. best granulated sugar.....\$1.00
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Public Examinations.

The following schedule of dates for public examinations of teachers for the ensuing school year, will not be changed: South Haven, September 27, 1884; Paw Paw, October 31, and November 1, 1884; Keeler, November 29, 1884; Bangor, February 28, 1885; Paw Paw, March 27 and 28, 1885; Bloomington, April 25, 1885; Decatur, June 6, 1885. 381f
A. C. MARTIN, Sec. Board of Ex'm's.

Local Department.

Frank VanDyke of Niles, was in town this week.

President Arthur has appointed Thursday, Nov. 27th, as Thanksgiving day.

Quite a number of lads and lasses of this village are enjoying (?) the mumps.

Brother Holmes of the Buchanan Record, made us a pleasant visit last Monday.

Mrs. McKendrick of Fletcher, Iowa, is visiting friends in Paw Paw and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowen of Kewanee, are visiting their brother, S. T., in this village.

Mr. S. T. Bowen's little boy, who has been very ill with brain fever, is said to be out of danger.

The Free Baptists held a pleasant social at the residence of P. L. Bragg, last Tuesday evening.

The Baptists report an enjoyable musical social at their church parlors on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. Lewis Barnard has returned to Paw Paw from Kenosha, Wis. He will remain here for some time.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave an oyster supper on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Prof. Russell.

Miss Fish, the Elder's daughter, has organized a class of little folks, for the purpose of instructing them in vocal music.

Our village has been under a cloud—a cloud of smoke—for several days past. Everybody engaged in raking and burning leaves.

On Tuesday last Mrs. Joseph Davey received a telegram from Three Rivers, conveying the sad intelligence of the serious illness of Mrs. Barker, wife of Rev. D. Barker. Mrs. Davey immediately left for that place.

The Disciples had a supper and social at A. F. McNelly's on Tuesday evening last. They say they had a good time and we believe it.

The democrats advertise to hold a grand ratification mass meeting here, on Tuesday next, at which time they expect to paint the town red.

The new library placed in this village by Mr. Cook has been transferred from the office of W. H. Mason, Esq., to the millinery rooms of Mrs. Rhoda Hopkins.

Quite a number of clerical errors were discovered in the returns from various townships, which necessitated an adjournment of the county canvass until Wednesday.

It is not often one can find at a public house, a better table, more attentive waiters, or a landlord and landlady more careful and solicitous for the comfort of their guests, than at the Sebring House in Bangor.

Moon of the Dowagiac Times, spread himself over the election news. His paper was "illustrated with cuts" and himself so exuberant over the unexpected democratic success that he slopped over "just awful."

The steamer Grace Grummond, lying at the dock in South Haven, was discovered to be on fire at about two o'clock Wednesday morning, Nov. 5th. The vessel burned to the water's edge. Cargo mostly saved.

Mrs. Wyman, Miss Lydia Conway's grandmother, met with a painful accident on Saturday last. She was descending the stairs and fell several steps, breaking her right arm just above the elbow. Notwithstanding her age, 89 years, she is doing well and the prospect is good for her speedy recovery.

The Odd Fellows had a surprise social and supper at the residence of Mr. Jas. Phillips on Friday evening last. The occasion was the birthday of Mr. Ed. Phillips. Ed. was somewhat taken aback but bore himself with commendable dignity, considering the circumstances. Of course all who were present had an enjoyable and entertaining time. They always do at the Odd Fellows' socials.

The NORTHERNER says some one left a pair of spectacles at that office. They were probably made for the Burrows half of the office. He does not appear to see his error with the naked eye.—Advance, July 24, '84. There was no Burrows half to this office. Both of its proprietors gave Mr. B. their hearty support, and it will need a pair of glasses that magnify more than those above mentioned to convince either of them of their error.

It is said that Yapple will contest Burrows' right to a seat in the next congress. Perhaps that accounts for the rigid inspection of the returns by democratic legal talent as soon as they were received. If the next house is as partisan as the present one, all he will need to do will be simply to ask and he will receive. We have not heard upon what ground he proposes to base his contest, but the real foundation will be that he wants the seat badly, and, as the people voted him out, he will ask his democratic friends in congress to vote him in. The democratic motto is get there, honestly if possible, but get there at all hazards.

On Monday last Mrs. Frank Thomas of this village, was engaged in the laudable— as it always seemed to us—wholly unnecessary occupation of house cleaning. The lady gathered up what she supposed to be a lot of useless packages of garden seeds, etc., and threw them into the stove. As they were a package of powder—Frank is a hunter, you know and carelessly left his ammunition laying around loose—which immediately proceeded to "go off." The top of the stove was blown off, the stove door blown from its hinges, and Mrs. Thomas' face severely but not dangerously burned. Dr. Hilton, her physician, thinks she will not be disfigured by the accident. Moral "for ladies only"—Have mercy on your husbands, and don't "clean house."

In its report of the fusion county convention at Lawrence the Paw Paw Herald said "with proper and well directed effort we believe every fusion—nominee may be elected." Change in the county office is imperatively demanded and the people will consult their best interests by bringing it about." Either the Herald was sadly at fault in its belief, or else there was not the "proper and well-directed effort" made in behalf of its candidates. A change was not "imperatively demanded" by the people, to any great extent. A plurality of from 900 to 1500 in favor of all the republican candidates on the county ticket, shows that the judgment of the Herald as to what would be for the best interest of the people, differs largely from the judgment of the people themselves.

While canvassing the votes in this township on the evening of election, attention was called to the fact that, on part of the greenback fusion tickets the "k" was missing from Shakespeare's name. The senior editor of the Courier being present remarked that he sometimes made mistakes, but if any one found a mistake in the tickets he printed he might kick him—the editor—all around town. It was a rash proposition, but, feeling no particular animosity toward him, we have no desire to avail ourselves of the privilege. The mistake was made though, just the same in character as on the greenback ticket. On part of the democratic tickets printed at the Courier office it is Christian Vandervern for member of the state board of education, and on part of them it is Christian Vandervern.

List of Letters

Remainder of letters in the Post Office at Paw Paw, Mich., for the week ending Nov. 12th: Mr. E. W. Connell, Miss Hattie Green, W. Selig, Esther Torry, J. B. Woods.

There were 58 teachers enrolled at the examination held at this village Oct. 31, and the following named persons received certificates:

FIRST GRADE.	SECOND GRADE.	THIRD GRADE.
Edwell, F. W., O'Leary, John.	Fletcher, Chas. A., Mayhew, Wm. H.	Barnett, Chas., Dorgan, Wm. H., Horton, Joel, Lowland, Laura, Marston, Myron, Palmer, Lovella, Plummer, C. B., Ruggles, Cora M., Shepard, L. E., Wright, Mrs. F. E.

Jail Breaking.

Last Friday evening, just after dark, a hue and cry was raised that the prisoners confined here had broken jail and taken to the hills. Deputy McCabe rushed for the prison and found that two prisoners, Ashley and Hurley, each awaiting trial on a charge of burglary, had made their escape. Knowing from past experience that escaping jail-birds usually take to the woods up the west branch of the Paw Paw river, he immediately gave an exhibition of his quickness on foot, showing a burst of speed seldom equaled and never excelled. Reaching the river near the railroad crossing, he secreted himself and awaited developments. He had been there but a few minutes when he saw his missing prisoners approaching. They came directly up to him, whereupon he sprang from his hiding-place with drawn revolver and shouted "Throw up your hands," a command which the two astonished victims were not slow to obey. Taking one by the collar and pressing the muzzle of his revolver under the butt of the other's ear, assuring them that resistance would cost them their lives, he had them surrounded and marched them back to their old quarters. They could hardly believe that he had got ahead of them on foot, and inquired of him where he had left his horse. Subsequent investigation showed that with a case-knife converted into a saw by hacking it upon another knife, they had succeeded in sawing off the staple of the lock, and so effected their escape. They will have the pleasure of remaining closely locked in separate cells until they shall be disposed of by the court.

North Hamilton.

Mr. Utter talks of going east on a visit. School in this district closes next Friday. Now that mass meetings and election are over, farmers have once more settled down to business.

Miss Ella Harris' school closed in the Lee district on the 5th inst. She will teach the winter term there.

No wonder Henry Mitchell looks so good natured, when he thinks of that young man who is to call him "papa" some day; weight 7½ pounds.

Oscar McGowan has a fine colt. "Tempest" is but two years old; he took the first premium at the Hamilton fair in 1882 and '84, also at Dowagiac in 1884. He was driven over 300 miles during the months of August and September.

All the old boys in Hamilton are getting married. Old Mr. Selby and Mr. Richmond both have new wives. We hear that Mr. Frank Simmons and Miss Addie Green are married. We hope to have the honor of reporting another wedding next week.

Gobleville.

Corn is hunting a market at 25 cents. Herman is occupying a portion of his store building above.

Mrs. Maggie Boardalee is visiting her parents at Marcellus.

Lots of our farmers waiting for snow so they can husk corn.

Mrs. Nancy Wilcox started for Wichita Kansas, last Tuesday.

Bert Brown can be found over his store where he has lately moved.

Mr. Harmon intends, as soon as the election is settled, to move to his farm.

We shall give up writing locals; the campaign almost ended and not a fight yet.

Miss Mamie Youngs can pare fifty bushels of apples in ten hours. Who can beat it?

George Beardslee has gone to Sturgis and from there will take a run to Indiana. He expects to be gone all winter.

The Butler flag at Kendall was wrong side up all day during the election. We guess that represented old Ben's condition at night.

Elder Wilkes of Kendall, who preaches every Sunday at three o'clock p. m. at Clement's hall, has a steadily increasing congregation.

Pork (salt), 10 cents per lb.; butter, 20 cents; potatoes, 25 cents per bu.; beans, 90 cents; flour, \$1.60 per hundred. Opposition is the life of business in Gobleville.

We have some men here who have added a property qualification to their political creed. No man who has less dollars than themselves shall talk about, or have any opinion on the issues of the day.

The news of the death of Mrs. Katy Johnson of Waverly, came very suddenly upon her friends here. We had known her to be a genuine, pure and lowly christian. She had purchased an immortal crown which she has gone to wear, her work on earth well done.

Putnam, our bakery man, will commence building him a house this week on the lot he purchased of Mrs. Brown. Stephen Rogers also intends to build near the same lot. Pete Speicher, who is ruined because he did not get the office of surveyor, will build a new barn.

Parties here from Wichita, Kansas, say there is more liquor sold in that prohibition city than in Kalamazoo in the same length of time, and further claim that it is manufactured there. We think this needs verifying, or something to that effect.

Election is past, but at this date the question of who is the next president seems to be undecided. Each party is sure of success. Common report gives it to the democrats, but we have seen no democrat that wished or dared to hoist the roster yet. We presume before this is published the question will be decided.

A Good Paper.

The Youth's Companion is a paper which it is a pleasure to praise, for it demonstrates that it is not necessary to poison a boy's mind in order to stimulate him. The pulse is made to throb, but with an impulse to do right and to fill a high place in the world's estimation. That this can be done and that the Companion has been able to achieve a circulation of 325,000 copies, is no small testimony to the skill and liberality with which it is edited. Those who know the paper best wonder how any American family is willing to do without it. The price is \$1.75 a year. Subscriptions sent in now will entitle to copies of all the remaining issues of this year, as well as to the whole year 1885.